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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 5725.0213-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Paolo GIACOMONI )  
Serial No.: 08/894,788 ) Group Art Unit: 1502  
Filed: August 27, 1997 ) Examiner: L. Channavajjala  
For: NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 5, 1998. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	34	-	64	x \$ 22	\$ 0
Indep.	2	-	3	x \$ 82	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)				+ \$270	
				Subtotal	\$ 0
			Reduction by ½ if small entity	-	
				TOTAL	\$ 0

- A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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[ ] A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

To the extent any further extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this reply, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Date: May 4, 1998

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